



## Answer the following questions:-

1. **Why were the two bluebirds reluctant to fly away from Nanabozho and his paint pots?**

Ans: The two little bluebirds would chase each other across the sky to and fro. They enjoyed chasing each other in the brilliant sunshine. They even had fun diving down to the grass and pulled themselves up sharply before they touched the ground. As they soared past Nanabozho, their wings grazed different colour pots. They loved their game and so they were reluctant to fly away.

2. **How was the sky streaked with different colours?**

Ans: The two little bluebirds started chasing each other again over the giant waterfall. As the first bluebird flew through the misty spray of the waterfall it left a long, red paint streak against the sky. Then the second bluebird left an orange paint streak when he chased his friend through the mist. Then they both turned the other way and left a yellow paint streak and a pretty blue- violet paint streak. As they raced back and forth, the sky got streaked with different colours.

3. **What did Brother Sun do after the colours were splashed by the bluebirds? What was the effect?**

Ans: When Brother Sun shone on the colours, the colours grew brighter. The colours sparkled radiantly through the mist of the waterfall. Nanabozho was very pleased to see the brilliant colours spilled over his meadow. A gorgeous arch of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet shimmered in the sky above the waterfall. Nanabozho then smiled and told the bluebirds that they have made a rainbow.

**4. Why did Nanabozho leave the rainbow permanently above his waterfall? What is the rainbow a reflection of?**

Ans: When Brother Sun shone on the colours, they sparkled in the sunshine through the mist of the waterfall. Nanabozho was happy to see the brilliant colours spilled over his meadow. He was so delighted to see the gorgeous arch of vivid colours that made him leave the rainbow permanently floating above his waterfall. From that day to this whenever Brother Sun shines his light on the rain or mist, a beautiful rainbow forms. It is a reflection of the mighty rainbow that stands still over the waterfall at Nanabozho's house.